

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005. Applicant has amended claim 78. Claims 1-33, 37-65 and 71-99 are pending.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for discussing the Office Action via telephonic interview on August 31, 2005. Examiner John M. Winter and Applicant's attorney Kent J. Sieffert participated in the interview. During the telephonic interview, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed the filing of a terminal disclaimer with respect to parent application Serial No. 09/634,149. Applicant agreed to the filing of the terminal disclaimer. Applicant's attorney and the Examiner discussed claim 78 and the proposed claim amendments as amended herein. The Examiner agreed that the amendments placed claim 78 and the entire case in condition for allowance.

Rejection for Obviousness-type Double Patenting:

The Examiner rejected claims 1-33, 37-65 and 71-99 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of copending allowed Application Number 09/634,149. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Amendment. The disclaimer is made to expedite issuance and is not intended as an admission that any claim of the present application is the same or an obvious variant of those of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/634,149. This disclaimer obviates the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any

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additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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